

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-22-01-20-01

Miller Island Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC§ 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts are prohibited in an area known as Miller Island within Klickitat County, State of Washington, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. These temporary prohibitions will become effective December 16, 2019 and will remain in effect until December 15, 2021 or until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise (36 CFR 261.58(l)).
2. Possession or use of metal detectors, electronic apparatus or devices for locating metals or minerals is prohibited for any purpose upon or within the boundaries of Miller Island for the protection of objects or areas of historical or archaeological interest (36 CFR 261.53(c)).
3. Camping (36 CFR 261.58(e)).
4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire (36 CFR 261.52(a)).
5. Landing of aircraft (36 CFR 261.58(y)).

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

All National Forest System (NFS) lands on Miller Island administered by Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within Klickitat County, State of Washington.

See attached Exhibit A.


EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Any person conducting Forest Service administrative work through an authorized contract or agreement.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

Executed in Hood River, Oregon this 16th day of December, 2019.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C.551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)